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GIVES WAY TO HIS MILITARY ARDOR,

And Praises a Subaltern for Killing One Citizen and Severely Wounding Another—Public Opinion Outraged—Press Comments.

BERLIN, May 11.—Several newspapers to-day publish the details of a remarkable scene at the barracks of the Emperor Francis Joseph regiment last Saturday night when Emperor William was entertained at a banquet in the officers' casino. The emperor drank freely and spoke to his neighbors of the necessity of a soldier's forgetting during his service that he had any duties except those to his war lord and country. Finally the emperor called to a private at the entrance: "Call in Lueck. I have something to say to him." To most of the officers the words were a complete surprise, as Lueck is the sentry who killed one citizen and severely wounded another before the barracks in the Wranglestrasse six weeks ago. The case had been investigated and Lueck, at the emperor's instance had been promoted to be lance corporal. Even among military men the opinion prevailed that the affair should be dropped out of sight as soon as possible, for the shooting and promotion caused a storm of indignation throughout the empire, and several deputies are known to be ready to raise another storm in the reichstag on the day when that body reassembles.

When Lueck entered the officers and guests followed the emperor in rising, and Lueck was ordered to stand facing his sovereign. The Emperor then took his seat, and while the rest stood, addressed Lueck thus:

"Lueck, you are a splendid soldier. You maintained, as a sentry of the Third regiment of the guards in the Wranglestrasse, the best traditions of my army, its discipline and honor. I hope that every soldier will follow your example on similar occasions and will have the same clear understanding of his duties toward me, my army, and himself.

"Lueck, you are an honor to your regiment and your merit shall not go unrewarded."

The emperor then ordered that a glass of wine be given to Lueck, and all present, under the command of the emperor, drank to Lueck's health. The emperor then fetched his portrait, bearing his autograph, and gave it to Lueck. The lance corporal blushed and was then allowed to retire.

This astounding scene was kept secret, as the opinion of all present, even of those sympathizing with the emperor's sentiments, was that this young war lord had done an exceedingly unpolitic act and the country was hardly in a condition to discuss it calmly.

This speech, together with an account of what took place in the officers' casino on Saturday night, was published by the newspapers yesterday morning. The publication, with but few exceptions, was accompanied with bitter comments upon the emperor's effort to emphasize his denial of public opinion. The Vorwaerts, Freisinnige, Zeitung Borsen-Couriers, and the Kreuz Zeitung are especially severe.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women of the United States.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women of the United States met in annual session yesterday at the Palmer house, under the presidency of May Wright Sewell, of Indianapolis. The committee is composed of the five officers of the council and a vice-president from each of eleven societies which have been admitted to membership. Those present were: May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis; Lila Dietz Clymer and Isabella Chas. Davis, of New York, Lillian M. Stevens, of Maine; Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia; and Frances Willard, representing the National Woman's Temperance union; Susan B. Anthony, the National Woman's Suffrage association; Mary S. Lockwood, Washington, the Woman's National Press association; M. A. Davis, of New Hampshire, the National Free Baptist, Free Missionary society; Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago, the Illinois Industrial Reform school for girls; Emeline B. Wells, of Salt Lake City, the National Woman's Relief society; Rev. Amanda Deys, of Providence, R. I., the Universal Peace union; Mrs. Emily Sherwood, of Washington, the Centenary association of the Universalist church; Mrs. E. B. Grannis, of New York, the Young Ladies' National Mutual Improvement association; Dr. Jennie M. Lozier, of New York, the Sorosis, and Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, the Wimodaugsis.

The session of the executive committee was devoted to reports from the various committees.

The Troubles of Lane Seminary.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The climax in the troubles of Lane seminary has been reached. Leading members of the executive committee have resigned, and the famous institution of the Presbyterians has been practically captured by the Briggs people. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is about to convene in Portland, will probably be called upon to take up the case of the seminary, along with that of Union theological seminary. Trustees Alexander McDonald, J. S. Broadwell and William H. Neff have mailed their resignations to the board, and a called meeting of the latter may soon be held to consider and accept the same.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months. In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with cramps or cholera morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A fair trial will satisfy you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is unsequaled for those diseases. It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhœa. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale at Meisler's Pharmacy d&w

ATCHISON street car drivers have struck.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) presented a resolution instructing the committee on the quadro-centennial to inquire into the desirability of making an appropriation to enable the national guards of the various states to hold an encampment at the World's fair. Referred.

A bill taken up from the calendar to establish the boundaries of Yellowstone park drew from Mr. Vest some strong remarks in regard to an unscrupulous lobby which he said was maintained in Washington for the purposes of obtaining a railroad charter through the Yellowstone park and selling it to the Northern Pacific. He openly asserted that this lobby in some mysterious manner controled the action of the house, and would not allow this or any other bill to pass till their railroad charter got through.

From explanations given by Mr. Sanders (Mon.), it appeared that the object of the bill was to divert a tract of about eleven miles square on the outskirts of the park in order to give an outlet to New World Mining park in the state of Montana, and to add to the boundaries of the park in another direction an area equal to one-third of the present extent of the park. The bill was passed: Yeas, 32; nays, 13.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, at 2:20 the senate went into executive session.

The senate remained in executive session until 5:40 p. m., and then adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house passed a number of resolutions to print various government reports, among them being 10,000 copies of the thirteenth annual report of the director of the United States geological survey; the fish commissioner's report for 1891, and the last report of the bureau of animal industry.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) made a statement regarding the cost of the public printing, and said that the amount expended last year was $3,674,759, of which $516,896 had been recommended by the committee on printing, the remainder being that required under existing law. He thought the departments should be compeled to print only the routine circulars, etc., in the branch establishments. It would never be possible to secure any economy in public printing unless certain restrictions were made. The departments were allowed too much license. The estimated cost of the printing for the present fiscal year as given by the public printer was $46,962. He defended the common printing against any charge of extravagance. He criticised the secretary of agriculture for printing 40,000 copies of the book "Diseases of the Horse," without special permission from congress, using the money out of a fund devoted to other purposes.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill, Mr. Lester (Ga.) in the chair.

It was agreed that five hours be given for general debate.

The present bill appropriates $25,157,737, the bill of last year being $26,365,183.

The debate was opened by Mr. Cogswell (Mass.) He said the bill was reported three months in advance of its usual time. The amount of the bill had been reduced for political purposes pending the presidential election. This action would not meet the approval of the American people. A good motto for the bill would be "No saving, but postponement; no economy, but increased expenditures in the end."

Mr. Kem (Neb.) spoke in favor of economical appropriations, and referred to the passage of the river and harbor bill. He voted for it because he believed in internal improvements. He had heard whispers of a steal in the bill, but he had no proof that such was the case. Such rumors were heard in the lobbys and the streets.

Mr. Wilson (Wis.) favored more liberal appropriations for surveying public lands. Only $100,000 had been appropriated for the entire country—a totally inadequate sum. Large sums were appropriated for office purposes, and the money for the work of survey itself was insufficient. The Fifty-first congress has appropriated $850,000 for surveys of public lands, of which $145,000 was given to the state of Washington. The democratic party was derelict in its duty in not protecting the interests of settlers. He pleaded for free homes from the people of the transpacific states, and urged the house to increase the slim and totally inadequate amount for surveys of the public lands. [Applause on the republican side.]

Mr. Clark (Rep., Wyo.), Mr. Swoet (Rep., Idaho) and Mr. Herman (Rep., Ore.), also favored larger appropriations for land surveys and thought some of the money spent for costly river and harbor improvements could be wisely expended for the benefit settlers upon the public domain in securing homes.

Mr. Enloe (Dem., Tenn.) criticised the coast geodetic survey and the high salaries paid to some of the officials. He suggested an investigation and thought the bureau would prove a fruitful subject for congressional investigation.

Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.) criticised the appropriation committee for the duplicity displayed in making up the bill. Public buildings, light houses, and many other important public improvements had been omitted and figures had been juggled to show the great economy practiced by the democratic party.

The committee then rose.

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr Kendall, of Kentucky, on the committee on claims and banking and currency, and the retirement of Mr Crane, of Texas, from the latter committee.

The house then adjourned till to-morrow.

Statistical Returns of the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for May indicate an average condition of 84 for wheat, against 81.3 last month. The weather has been too cold for rapid growth, yet the crop has improved perceptibly. The change in the central wheat region is from 74 to 75 in Ohio, 83 to 84 in Michigan, 78 to 85 in Indiana, 82 to 86 in Illinois, 72 to 74 in Missouri, and 77 to 80 in Kansas. In Michigan April weather was quite severe, causing considerable "heaving" in clay soils that nearly offset the improvement in other areas. Low temperature prevented much improvement in Missouri. Condition has slightly declined in California, yet the prospect is still good on the Pacific coast.

The condition of rye has advanced from 85 to 88.9. Winter barley averages 92.8. The percentage of New York is 92; California, 94; Illinois, 90; Michigan, 88.

Mowing lands have suffered some loss of condition from winter freezing, but make a higher average than the winter grains, or 89.6 for the entire breadth. The condition of pastures averages 87.5.

The proportion of spring plowing usually done on the 1st of May is a little above three-fourths for the whole country, or 76.6 per cent, as reported.

The present season has been cold and unfavorable for rapid progress of spring work, and the proportion returned as done is only 64.8 per cent. In the eastern states temperature has been high, and work is more advanced than usual. From Pennsylvania to Virginia there has been a slight excess of rainfall, with low temperature.

The sudden fall in the river at Cairo would justify the opinion that the rise at Vicksburg would not continue more than three to five days longer, which at the rate of the rise of 0.15 of a foot a day would carry the stage to about forty-nine feet, when a very considerable fall of some feet might be anticipated before the effects of the coming crest at Cairo could be felt. The break in the levee at a point above may prevent any further rise at Vicksburg or even cause a considerable fall.

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MARTIAL law has been proclaimed in Brazil.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Cardinal Lavigerie is seriously ill in Paris.

—Gen. C. H. Grosvenor was yesterday nominated for congress by the republicans of the Eleventh (O.) district.

—The reports thicken that ex-Senator Platt, of New York, is working up a boom for John Sherman for president.

—William Hinchcliff, the thirteenth victim of the Central theater fire in Philadelphia, died yesterday morning in the Pennsylvania hospital.

—S. W. Goodman, general freight agent of the New York Central, denies the rumor that the Central is cutting grain rates from Duluth to New York.

—Commander White of the Concord, now at Memphis, Tenn., has telegraphed to Secretary Tracy that he does not deem it prudent to proceed to St. Louis.

—A dispatch from Zanzibar states that Emin Pasha has become totally blind. The report is believed to be not improbable, as Emin's sight has never been strong.

—In his confession Deaming states that he made four attempts to murder Emily Mather—the first in London shortly after marriage; the second at a coffee-house in Melbourne, and two others in Andrew street.

—At the annual election in New York, yesterday, of managers of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew were added to the board to represent the Vanderbilt interest.

—John N. Booth, a prominent member of the St. Louis chamber of commerce, died yesterday morning. He was the senior member of the firm of J. W. Booth & Sons, which was established by his father in 1852.

—The Norwegian bark Nor, Capt. Hambolt, fifty days from Rio in ballast, arrived at Lewes, Del., yesterday morning. On the voyage nine of her crew were stricken with yellow fever, two of whom died and were buried at sea.

—Two Baltimore physicians are reported to have fought a duel with swords on the Potomac near Washington, in which one of them was wounded. Jealousy over a Baltimore belle is said to have been the cause of the meeting.

—The house committee on elections yesterday decided the contested-election case of Reynolds against Shonk, from the Twelfth Pennsylvania district, in favor of Shonk, republican, the sitting member. The vote was unanimous.

—John H. Adams, commissioner of public works of Brooklyn, has brought suit against the New York Times for $50,000. He alleges that the paper published a statement on January 5, 1891, reflecting on his action in awarding the water contracts.

—Senator Gilder, of Colorado, comes to the front with a brand new plan for bringing up the price of silver. He would give England a reduction in the tariff on certain articles where it would not hurt the industries involved, in return for a guaranteed coinage and circulation of $25,000,000 a year in silver.

—E. H. Olney, the husband of three living wives, gave himself up to the police in Augusta, Kan., Monday night, and confessed himself a scoundrel. He says one of his wives lives in Paris, Tenn., another in Augusta, Kan., and the third in a small country town in Tennessee. Olney professed religion not long ago, and this led him to confess the crime.

The United States Hotel Men's Association.

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—The United States Hotel Men's association met in the council chamber of the City hall at at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was called to order by President T. E. Roessle, of Washington, D. C.

The association was organized two years ago at Saratoga, and the constitution and by-laws were adopted one year ago at Cleveland. It has grown rapidly during the past year, and now represents 50,000 hotels in every state and territory. About 100 members were present yesterday.

The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer showed the association's affairs to be in a prosperous condition. The only business transacted was the election of the following officers: President, D. Clifton Shears, of Cincinnati; vice-president, W. A. Roseknranz, of Albany, N. Y. Also a vice-president from each state.

Journalists' Excursion to Gettysburg.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—An interesting excursion is proposed for next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg. The excursionists will be representatives of journals of New York and Philadelphia. The train will leave New York at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, and meet the Philadelphia train at 11:30 a. m., at Falls of Schuylkill. The invitations for New York are under the direction of Col. John Cockerill, president of the Press club. The excursionists will be the guests of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., and special arrangements have been made at Gettysburg for their entertainment and to enable them to see everything concerning the great battle-field upon which the destinies of the union at one time depended.

A Priest Sentenced to Jail.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 11.—Father Cheerouse, the Catholic priest of an Indian village called Lilloot has just been sentenced to one year at hard labor in the common jail at New Westminster for advising Chief Kilipurki of the Indian tribe to flog a young Indian girl accused of the offense described in John VIII, 4. The Indian chief and the two Indians who did the flogging were also sentenced, the chief to six months and the Indians to two months each. It appears that the girl was held on the ground, her back bared and she was whipped with a rawhide. The first whipping did not have the desired effect as she was afterward found with the same Indian. She was again whipped and this time most severely. The judge commented forcibly on the priest's action.

Seven Convicts Escape.

TAHLEQUA, I. T., May 11.—Eight convicts made their escape from the Cherokee penitentiary at this place Monday night. Seven were desperate characters and were in for long terms. They were discovered just as the last one dropped from the window from which they had wrenched the bars. One has been recaptured.

Floods in Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 10.—Floods are reported from every direction in this district as the result of heavy rains of the past thirty-six hours. There are numerous washouts and railroad companies are pushed to the utmost to keep tracks intact. Less than one-third of a crop has been put in.

The Highest for Three Years.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 11.—The Des Moines river here has risen steadily for the past two days and is now higher than for three years. Considerable damage has already been done and if the rise continues the losses will be enormous.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. dm

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BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
Batteries—Gleason and Buckley; Cursey and Clements.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.....4 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—9
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 4 0 1 0 3 0—8
Batteries—Easton and Bird; Thornton and Clements.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Stratton and Grim; Knell and McGuire.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago.....1 5 0 0 2 2 0 1 0—11
Brooklyn.....2 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—9
Batteries—Luby and Shriver; Hart, Foutz and Daily.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland.....3 1 0 0 0 0 2 2—8
Boston.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries—Davies and O'Connor; Stivetts and Gunzell.

Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati-Baltimore—Rain.

AT PITTSBURGH.

New Yorks left the ground owing to rain at time advertised for game. Umpire afterwards gave the game to Pittsburgh on a score of 9 to 0.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Baltimores at St Louis.
Washingtons at Chicago.
New Yorks at Louisville.
Philadelphias at Cincinnati.
Brooklyns at Cleveland.
Bostons at Pittsburgh.

Western Association.

At Columbus—Columbus, 2; Kansas Citys 3. Eight innings.

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Jacksonville—Jacksonvilles, 6; Rock Island-Molines, 2.

Southern League.

At Macon—Macons, 7; New Orleans, 5.
At Atlanta—Atlantas, 4; Memphis, 1.

A Sensible Decision by an Umpire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—Umpire Macullar awarded yesterday's game to Pittsburgh, 9 to 0. It was raining at 4 o'clock and the New York team left the grounds claiming the game was not called at the advertised hour, 4 p. m. At 4:05 it stopped raining and Umpire Macullar called the game and awarded it to Pittsburgh.

Umpire Macullar upholds his decision claiming that it rests with the home team to decide whether the grounds are fit to play on two hours before sunset and that the patrons of the game should be protected after they arrive on the grounds to witness a contest.

Return of the Steamship Missouri.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., May 11.—The steamship Missouri, Capt. Finley, returning from her trip to the famine-stricken Russians with provisions, passed here for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

CHICAGO, May 11.—W. J. Francisco, of Teresco, Mich., was instantly killed, and E. R. Benedict, of Harvey, Ill., was fatally injured at Chicago Lawn last evening by being struck by a Grand Trunk line.

The Federal Suffrage Association of the United States.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The plan long cherised by Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker for a new national body of workers for equal suffrage culminated in the formation of such a society, yesterday, at the Sherman house. The following permanent officers were chosen: President, ex-Senator M. B. Castle, of Sandwich, Ill.; vice-president-at-large, Rev. Olympia Brown, of Racine, Wis.; recording secretary, Mrs. E. J. Loomis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. McKinney; treasurer, E. J. Devoe—the last three being of Chicago.

The association will be called the "Federal Suffrage association of the United States," and its work will be directed toward obtaining legislation that will enable women to exercise their right to vote. Prominent women suffragists from all parts of the country were present.

The Floods at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., May 10.—Further reports of the floods show that two men and much live stock have been drowned. Geo. Girdham, who lived at Whitehouse, was washed out of his wagon while trying to drive across Swan creek. His body was found yesterday. David Markley, a wealthy and prominent Defiance county citizen, was standing near the river when the bank caved in, carrying him with it. Numerous small buildings have been carried away along the river banks. It has rained all day, and the river, which had begun to subside, is rising again.

Two Murderers Must Hang.

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—The supreme court yesterday morning continued the judgment in the case of the murderer Ed McCarthy, and fixed the date for his execution for August 15. Judgment was also affirmed in the case of Charles Craig, and the date for his execution was fixed for August 12.

McCarthy shot and killed Charles Nederman, on Abigail street, in the fall of 1890. Craig cut the throat of his mistress, who went by the name of Annie Cruig, almost severing the head from the body.

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AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Fifty Miners Entombed Alive in a Colliery,

AND ALL BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

The Work of Rescue Promptly Begun, and Ten Mutilated and Blackened Corpses Taken from the Pit—The Explosion Caused by Fire Damp.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 10.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a most terrible explosion occurred in the slope of Mine No. 2, of the Northern Pacific Coal Co. at this point, in which the loss of life exceeded in number that of any other disaster that has ever been chronicled in the northwest or on the Pacific slope. The exact nature of the explosion or the circumstances that lead to it will never be known, since at this writing it is believed that every miner who was working the slope at the time has perished. It is not definitely known as to the number of men who were in the vicinity of the disaster, but it is believed that between forty-five and fifty men were in the three levels that were affected by the explosion.

Large relief forces are at work, and at this time two bodies have been recovered. These men were working nearest the opening, and at some distance from the point where it is supposed the explosion occurred.

Most of the men were 1,500 to 2,000 feet further in the slope and in the immediate vicinity of the accident. There is no doubt either in the minds of the miners or the company's officials that every man was instantly killed by the explosion.

Ten Bodies Recovered.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 11.—Fifty miners lost their lives by an explosion in the Northern Pacific coal mine here yesterday afternoon. The number of dead cannot be accurately given, but it is believed that all those in the mine at the time of the explosion were killed. The work of rescue was begun promptly, and up to 9 o'clock ten mutilated and blackened corpses had been removed from the mine. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by an accumulation of fire damp.

THE METHODISTS.

The Proposed Increase of the Episcopal Board Discussed Behind Closed Doors.

OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—The Episcopal board met at the Paxton hotel, yesterday afternoon, behind closed doors, and earnestly discussed the proposed increase of the board. It was found upon taking a vote that the entire eighteen members were opposed to the proposed increase, and they adopted a resolution which will be presented to the Episcopal committee setting forth their views. The board decided further to ask that the bishops of Africa and India be given the same authority as the home bishops. At present they have no authority outside their respective conferences.

In speaking on the subject of an increase last night Bishop Newman said that he believed the committee would disregard the resolution of the Episcopal board as it carried no authority with it. The board had simply been asked for an opinion and gave it. From other sources it is learned that the committee has practically decided to recommend that four new bishops be created. Great pressure has been brought to bear on the committee by the candidates for elevation and the result is apparent. Whether the conference will adopt the committee's report is another matter which must be fought out on the floor of the conference.

A Practical Victory for the Bankers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 11.—The Indiana bankers won their case against the new state tax law yesterday in the supreme court. Under the law the board of tax commissioners could fine and imprison for a refusal to answer questions asked by the board, and Philip C. Decker, president of an Evansville bank, who refused to testify concerning deposits in the bank, was sent to jail, but released on habeas corpus writ. The supreme court yesterday passed on the case and decided that the clause inflicting fines and imprisonment was unconstitutional but that it did not vitiate the act, the other radical provisions of which are now in litigation.

Judge Elliott suggests in his opinion that while the state board can not be authorized to give judgment imprisoning a person for contempt it may be used by statute to lodge a complaint in the proper court and thus secure in a constitutional method the punishment of a person who wrongfully disobeys its order.

No Proof of Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—In quarter sessions court No. 1 yesterday morning, before Judge Thayer, William Spencer, ex-supreme president, and Lewis Johnson, ex-supreme vice-president, of the defunct Prudential Mutual Benefit society, who were brought back recently, on a requisition from the District of Columbia, at the instance of Joshua R. Serfass, the assignee, who charged them with the embezzlement of $10,000, were acquitted, the prosecution being unable to make out the charges against them.

After the evidence had been heard, Judge Thayer instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, as there had been no proof of embezzlement.

A Cloud-Burst at Bedford, O.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—A report reached this city late last night that a cloud-burst at Bedford, a small place south of here, had filled a creek with an immense volume of water and caused much damage to dwellings and farm buildings. In some places the occupants of houses were rescued with ladders. No lives were reported lost. Particulars have been unobtainable.

TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur School District until 5 o'clock Wednesday, May 18, 1892, for building an addition of two rooms each to the Jackson and Jasper street schools. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond, signed by at least two securities, for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. R. CHAMBERS, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may 7 td

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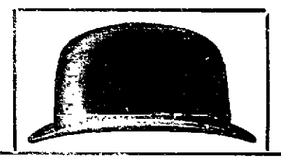

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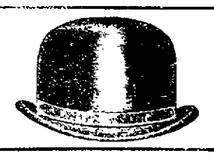

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IF YOU have any MONEY TO LOAN I can get you some good Macon county mortgages AT SEVEN PER CENT.

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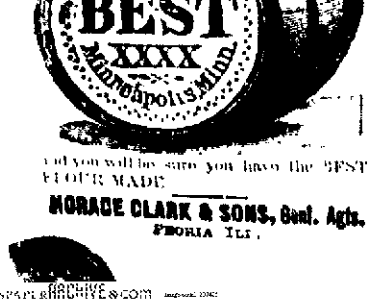

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Will Make It an Object for You to Buy of Us.

Will Re-cover Umbrellas at $1.25, $1.50 $1.75 and $2.00 while you wait.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1892.

The renomination of Benjamin Harrison has been decreed, and there is no use kicking against the inevitable.

At a mass meeting of Confederate veterans, in New Orleans, it was agreed to petition and urge upon the Legislature of Louisana the passage of an act giving pensions to all confederate veterans who are incapacitated in supporting themselves. The petition will ask for a pension of from $6 to $12 a month.

Platt's candidate for governor of New York was beaten nearly 60,000, and Quay's candidate in Pennsylvania was beaten much worse. When we consider the fact that his state is Republican by 70,000. If Platt and Quay can knock out men of their own selection by being for them, it would be unwise to allow them to select a presidential nominee for the party.

A Hill City, S. Dak., capitalist by the name of O. M. Copp has devised a Republican campaign marching cap made of cloth and tin. The visors of these caps are made of American tin stamped with the name of William McKinley and across the band is painted the word "Protection." Mr. Cobb who was in Chicago recently, says, 3,000,000 of these caps will be used in the east alone during the campaign.

Platt and Quay are now opposed to McKinley. They say he lacked the "sand" to publicly announce himself a candidate and for this they oppose him. It was not "sand" Gov. McKinley lacked and these manipulators do him injustice to make such a charge. What McKinley lacked was the dishonesty necessary to become a tool of the Platt-Quay combination. Politically Maj. McKinley will be alive when the Platt-Quay machine is full of cobwebs, and useless.

American *Economist:* Isn't it strange that the tariff "reform" press has quite avoided all mention of the fact that the Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, who has just been appointed Minister to France, is a great grandson of Thomas Jefferson? Mr. Coolidge is an enthusiastic believer in Jeffersonian principles of Democracy, and was always a member of the Democratic party until 1888; but in that year Cleveland's free trade message drove him over to the Republicans. Free trade never did harmonize with Jeffersonian principles.

Chicago *Tribune:* Scott Wike has failed of renomination, but his fame is secure. He cannot be killed off by a convention of ungrateful and unappreciative Democrats. As the statesman and favorite son of Pike county, the unfaltering champion of St. Louis, the impressive orator who has made the halls of Griggsville, Kinderhook and Pleasant Hill resound with his firey eloquence many a time and oft, he will go buzzing down the centuries till the last clock-factory has gone out of business and almanacs are no more.

Senator Sherman's name has been recently used in connection with the presidential nomination, and within a few days has been interviewed upon that subject and among other things he said: "Had Ohio chosen me as a delegate at large I should have been for the renomination of Benjamin Harrison at every stage. Had my own name, under such circumstances, been presented I would have done as did Mr. Dickinson in the convention which nominated Martin Van Buren. Under no circumstances would I have accepted the nomination. I regard the act of Mr. Dickinson as a manly one, and it should have guided my action under like circumstances."

The senator no doubt had in his mind a certain Ohio delegate who was in the convention in 1880 ostensibly for Sherman, but who accepted the nomination himself. Mr. Sherman, however, loses sight of the fact that the convention has a right to nominate whom it pleases, and under rare exceptions the person so nominated should not refuse such nomination.

This is what the Chicago *Mail* an independent paper with Democratic symptoms says about the Republican State ticket:

Everybody but the blind partisan of the other party will admit that the state Republican ticket is a good one. Gov. Fifer's administration has been free from scandal of any sort. As Gov. Fifer said in his speech he has endeavored to discharge the duties of his office conscientiously and to the best interests of the commonwealth. And every fair-minded citizen will admit that he has succeeded fairly well.

The rest of the ticket is made up of good men, against most of whom the only thing that can be said is that they are machine politicians. In this age when success in politics depends on thoroughness in organizations, the machine, which is only a synonym for organization, is a necessary evil. Apart from their association with this recognized evil and candidates are no worse than their fellows who are not candidates but perhaps would be if they could.

It is also admitted by fair-minded persons that the Democratic ticket is also made up of good men, against whom no other charges may be made than that of connection with the machine. Therefore the coming campaign should be conducted honestly, fearlessly, and without the debasing features which so often appear in political contests.

On with the dance, and let the joy be unconfined.

David B. Hill's Candidacy.

David B. Hill is a cold-blooded duck, sure enough. He is willing to see the Democratic party shout and satisfy its maw with Cleveland sentiment, but when he is approached, as he was a few days ago, by some self-assured Democrat intent upon making peace between Hill and Cleveland, by having Hill withdraw, he simply smiled and said:

What! I'm going to be nominated; nothing can keep me from getting the nomination; everything is arranged. It is impossible for any combination of circumstances to tear it from me. It is foolish for you to come to me with any proposition for a compromise which includes my withdrawing from the contest. I am sure of being nominated.

Senator Hill also announced his intention of going to Chicago and personally conducting his campaign. He does not fear the May convention in New York, which is now endorsed by the signatures of 60,000 anti-Hill Democrats. Senator Hill is in this fight to win, and it is useless to talk to him of compromise. Speaker Crafts, who has seen Mr. Hill says:

"No; it is idle talk about Senator Hill coming here and putting Cleveland in nomination. So far as I have been able to determine, and I have spoken to Mr. Hill on the subject, New York will not support Cleveland in the convention. Of course, I may be mistaken, but I think Hill will beat Cleveland. Hill told me that Cleveland would lose New York by 100,000. Bourke Cochran fixed the figures at 50,000. When I say this I simply voice their opinions, and I repeat, Hill will never be for Cleveland, whose nomination under the circumstances, will not be forced unless the Democrats of the country take the position that defeat is preferable rather than that Tammany should dictate. Senator Hill has the only organized opposition to Cleveland behind him, and that looks to me like an unsurmountable obstacle in the way of the latter's nomination."

It seems that David B. Hill has not yet been disposed of and will not be, until the returns of the November election are in announcing the election of the Republican candidate.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY.
For Secretary of State,
ISAAC N. PEARSON.
For Auditor,
CHARLES W. PAVEY.
For Attorney-General,
GEORGE W. PRINCE.
For State Treasurer,
HENRY L. HERTZ.
For Congressmen-at-Large,
RICHARD YATES, JR.
GEORGE W. WILLITS.
For Trustees of University of Illinois,
EMORY COBB,
ROBERT B. STINSON,
SOLON PHILBRICK.

For Congressman, 14th District,
BENJAMIN F. FUNK.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of the Republican will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and numerous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Lieut. J. H. Hetherington has been ordered away from the scene of his troubles. Instructions sent to Rear Admiral Harmony direct his detachment from the Marion and return to the United States.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

A girl less than 15 years old, in St. Louis, has been already married, divorced and remarried.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

Charles H. Kirkwood was killed by an electric street car at Ishpeming, Mich., Sunday afternoon.

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If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this grand old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for mothers nursing and those reduced by wasting diseases. It creates strength, improves the appetite. Nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs, guaranteed absolutely pure and of age. Young wine ordinarily sold by druggists is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1.00 in quart bottles only. Royal Port Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

There was a waterspout at San Angelo Friday night and much damage was done.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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May 5-d1m*

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Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, aching, despondent, and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow, I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

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Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer. This remedy never fails to give satisfaction. Try it when children act peevish and cross. It may be worms that ails them. It tastes good. Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis E. Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

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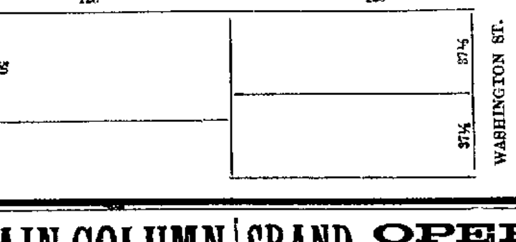
PLAT OF THE GROUND.



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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three large, powerful Magic Lanterns, with 100 views each. For full particulars call on or address GEO. W. BENNETT, P. O. Box 48, Arcola, Ill. m10-d&w2w*

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FOR RENT—Four rooms at 210 North Main street, two furnished and two unfurnished; or will sell furniture. Inquire at Field & Wilson's, 210 North Main street. m4-dtf

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FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 728 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of thoroughbred and high grade Jersey cows and several fine young thoroughbred Jersey bulls, which I will sell cheap. Apply to Geo. Oren, 1172 North church street. a11-d&w1ow

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f28-dtf

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, 135 and 137 North Main St. aug23-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 152 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan10-dtf J. W. REDMAN

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat. 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 458. O. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. JOHN A. BROWN. mch31-dtf

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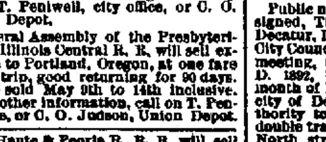
ANNIVERSARY REUNION

And Grand Conclave A. O. U. W. St. Louis May 12th.



For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on May 10th and 11th to St. Louis at one fare. Good returning until May 15th. Call on T. Penwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Portland, Oregon, at one fare for the round trip, good returning for 90 days. Tickets will be sold May 9th to 14th inclusive. For tickets or other information, call on T. Penwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

THE Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis, account of Republican National Convention, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going June 2d to 6th, inclusive, and good returning until June 26th. Leave Decatur at 11:45 a. m.; arrive at Minneapolis at 7 next morning. For further information apply to general office T. H. & P. R. R., Masonic building, Decatur, Ill.

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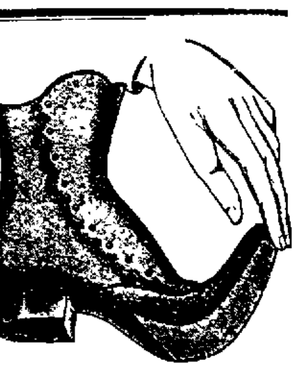

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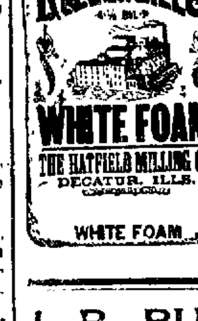

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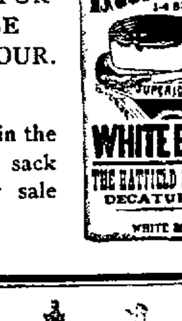

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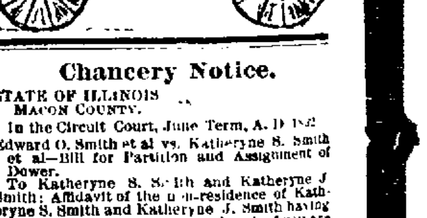

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katheryne S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith: Affidavit of the non-residence of Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel R. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthine Smith, Lydia A. McKee, George B. McKee, M. Etta Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Harriett B. Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura S. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katheryne S. Smith, Katheryne J. Smith, Roland Bromley, Alexander M. Craig, John Newsham, Jesse F. Swiney, William Surdan, Jacob Black, Philip Blenz, John Irwin, E. D. Bartholomew, L. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, O. F. Crossley, Frederick W. Pahmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen B. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
BUNN & PARK Solicitors. apr18-d4w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Estate of Jane E. Smith, Deceased.

To the Heirs, Legatees and Devizees of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so.

LIZZIE M. BROWN,
Executrix.
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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To the heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Ill., her final report of her acts and doings as such administratrix, and ask the court to approve the same and discharge her from all further duties and liabilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you can be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVENTEENTH [illegible] reunion and grand conclave of [illegible] the Wabash will sell excursion [illegible] St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May [illegible]. Good going day of sale, [illegible] up to and including May 16th. [illegible] further particulars, write or apply to C. A. [illegible] passenger and ticket agent, Decatur. mar25tomay17

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING [illegible] German Baptists, the Wabash R. R. [illegible] ticket to Cedar Rapids, [illegible] at one fare for the round trip [illegible] sold May 26th to June 6th, good [illegible] returning up to and including [illegible]. For full particulars write or [illegible] A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. mar15tojun8

ON ACCOUNT OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL convention the Wabash R. R. will [illegible] tickets to Minneapolis and return [illegible] fare for the round trip. Tickets will be [illegible] and 7, good going day of sale, [illegible] up to and including June 25. For [illegible] write or apply to C. A. Pollock, [illegible] Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING [illegible] General Assembly of the Southern [illegible] church the Wabash R. R. will sell [illegible] tickets Decatur to Hot Springs, Ark., [illegible] one fare for the round trip. Tickets [illegible] May 15 and 17, good going day [illegible] returning up to and including June [illegible] further particulars write or apply to C. [illegible] passenger and ticket agent, Wabash [illegible] Decatur, Illinois. 23 may17

ON ACCOUNT of the Young People's Society [illegible] Endeavor the Wabash will sell [illegible] tickets to New York City at one fare [illegible] round trip. Tickets will be sold July 3d [illegible] going date of sale. Good return [illegible] including August 15th. For full [illegible] write or apply to C. A. Pollock, [illegible] and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill. 27 [illegible]

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian church will meet at Portland, Ore. [illegible] June 2. Excursion tickets will be [illegible] May [illegible] to 14th inclusive, with final limit of [illegible] from date of sale, with going limit until [illegible] rate of one fare for round trip. Call [illegible] Bidwell, 210 N. Water street, or C. O. [illegible], Union Depot.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank O. Dillehunt, Leigh B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS,
Sol'r for Complainant. apl21d-4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892.

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. apr21-d4w

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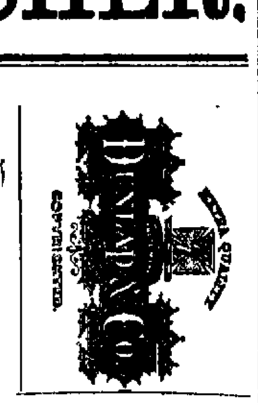

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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MAY 19 and 20, Grand Opera House.

TO-MORROW NIGHT—The Original Fisk Jubilee Singers.

THERE is some talk of the bakers organizing a union.

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SEATS are now on sale at the opera house pharmacy for Dockstader's Minstrels, which will appear at the Grand next Friday evening.

THE Three Marvelles come high in the matter of salary, but the work they do pleases the people and that's what Lew Dockstader's Minstrels were organized for.

DECATUR DIVISION will be right in it on next Friday evening, when they will confer the rank of Sir Knight on three candidates for Kansas City. Decatur will be well represented at this conclave. The meeting is to be held in August.

NOT many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood-purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FRANK GIRARD is a comedian of the old school and there's any amount of fun in him. He's funnier than ever this season. Perhaps it is because he is with the genuinely great Lew Dockstader's Minstrels.

THE lot in the Harvey S. Evans' subdivision on West Main street was sold at auction at the court house stairway yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff to R. J. Ross for $225. The execution was in favor of Chicago parties. The sale was made subject to redemption in 15 years.

THE family desire to express their thanks to all friends for their sympathy and kindness at the funeral of the late C. W. Graves. They are especially grateful to the Furniture Factory company and employees, to the Christian church choir and to those who contributed the floral designs.

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Death of a Negress Who Knew Much about Father Abraham.

Aunt Epsy Smith Passes Away in a Rickety Tenement House in Chicago—Her Eventful History.

It was in one of the dilapidated old frame tenement houses on Dearborn St. near Sixteenth, Chicago, where the rattle and roar of constantly passing trains never cease, and where such a thing as a garbage cart or street sweeper is unknown, that "Aunt" Epsy Smith died. It was near 1 o'clock Sunday morning that she breathed her last. She was of African descent and unknown, so to speak, in the great metropolis, but she had an eventful life—one of almost historic interest.

Away back in 1827 she was a protege of Ninian Edwards, at that time governor of Illinois. She was present at the wedding of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, and after the wedding was a servant in Lincoln's home. She nursed Robert T. Lincoln, the present minister to the court of St. James, when he was a baby. Her death was caused by the grip, from which she had been suffering since last March. Her exact age is not known, for she was born a slave and no record of birth was made. But as near as could be told she was about 72 years of age.

Epsy Arnsby Smith was her name in full and she was born on the plantation of Arnold Spear, near Shelbyville, Ky. The Spears were old friends of Ninian Edwards and shortly after his election as governor Mrs. Spears visited the family and brought Epsy, who was at that time 7 or 8 years old, along as a waiting maid. She was bright and active and the governor took a liking to her, and when Mrs. Spears was getting ready to return home, she gave the child to him.

When Epsy was a miss, Miss Mary Todd, Mrs. Edwards' sister, came from Kentucky to live with the governor's family. About this time Abraham Lincoln became a frequent visitor at the governor's mansion and he generally asked for Miss Todd. It was Epsy's duty to answer the call and in after years she used to tell her children and grandchildren how she used to usher "Massa Linkum" into the house when he was "a cortin' Mistus Mary."

She witnessed the wedding ceremony when Lincoln was married, and during the first few years of his married life she was his house servant. Then she became engaged to Robert Smith, a colored man living at Vandalia. Shortly before her wedding she came back to live with the family of Gov. Edwards and was married at his house by the minister who performed the ceremony for Lincoln. And the dress she wore on that occasion, a black brocaded silk, was a present from Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln.

Years rolled by; Lincoln was elected President; the war came and the slaves of the South were freed. Among the first negroes to come north was Aunt Epsy's father, and the proudest day of his life was when his daughter told him that she had worked for the man who had set him free.

In 1861 her husband died and then she sold her little home and moved to Greenville, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Barbee, until last March, when she went to Chicago to live with another daughter, Mrs. Catharine Jackson, 1630 Dearborn street. Mrs. Jakie Smith, also her daughter, went with her. She had been there but a few days when she became ill with the grip. Enfeebled by old age she lingered along until Sunday morning, when she was taken with a spasm and died. As there was no physician in attendance at the time of her death the matter was reported to Lieutenant Gallagher of the armory, who notified the coroner.

After relating the story of her mother's life Sunday night Mrs. Smith spoke of the anxiety the poor old "mammie" felt lest she should not be buried by the side of her dead husband in the old graveyard at Vandalia. "But we are too poor to send the body there," she continued, "and I am afraid her dying request cannot be granted. I know if Massa Robert Lincoln were here he would help us. But then he is so far away we can't let him know."

Funeral of C. W. Graves.

The funeral of the late Charles W. Graves was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on East Wood street, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E church, officiating. A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Ada Pritchett, and T. A. Pritchett furnished the music. The pall bearers were Wm. Ebert, Lawrence Mechtoldt, Frank Ward, Wm. George, Wm. Glessner, Mr. Adams. The interment was at Greenwood.

OTHER FUNERALS.

The funeral of J. F. Helmick took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence in Argenta. The burial was at the Cumberland cemetery. The K. of P., of Argenta had charge of the funeral and was out in a body.

The funeral of Bert E. Hunt took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, 1325 North Church street, Rev. E. B. Cake conducting the service. The body was taken to Harristown for burial.

Minstrels Friday Night.

Never since the birth of negro minstrelsy has there been a stronger organization than Lew Dockstader's Minstrels. This famous company will appear at The Grand Friday night, and this will positively be the only appearance of this big attraction in Decatur. Among the strong features of the show are McIntyre and Heath, the popular exponents of the Southern negro in plantation songs, dances and "walk arounds," and the wonderful Three Marvelles in their latest and greatest specialty, entitled, "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous." Every performance of this great company will conclude with an original Ethiopian farce comedy, entitled, "Hotel Punch de Leon."

Sold for $4800.

The Mrs. Schmechel property on the west side of North Main street, 40 feet frontage, between the English Lutheran church and Starr & Bros. wholesale house, was sold yesterday at $120 per front foot to Fred. Mattes. It is the purpose of Mr. Mattes to erect a business block on the lot.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hankins, 352 West Wood street, May 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornstein, 240 South Broadway, May 10 a son.

Where is the Difference?

Small expenses,	Large expenses.
Small store,	Large store.
Small business,	Large business.

We set the pace for others to follow.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Removal.

The Decatur Cornice Works, W. H. Stewart proprietor, will remove May 10th to No. 620 North Main street, in the E. L. Martin new building. 29-d2w

A PLEASANT WEDDING.

T. A. Smith and Miss Mollie Bahn Married Last Evening.

T. A. Smith and Miss Mollie Bahn were united in marriage last evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Mackin officiating. The attendants were Miss Ella Smith, sister of the groom, and Frank Morgan. A reception was tendered the bridal couple later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson, a sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of cream Bedford cord, trimmed with brown velvet and chiffon lace. Her ornaments were Marechal Niel roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of tan Bedford cord with velvet and chiffon lace trimming. Her ornaments were pink roses. A delightful evening was spent after enjoying an elaborate wedding supper. Maxwell's orchestra was present and rendered pleasing music throughout the evening. Regrets were received from friends at Green Bay, Cal., Rockford and Moweaqua, Ill., at Fort Howard, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a large number of elegant and costly presents. They will at once begin housekeeping in a cosily furnished cottage at No. 936 North Main street. The groom is the well-known and popular salesman at A. F. Ross' clothing store, and the bride is a general favorite among her acquaintances.

THEY LIKE THE TICKET.

Colored Republicans Meet and Ratify the Party Nominations.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Abraham Lincoln colored Republican club last night in the grand jury room in court house block, with the president, J. W. Woodford, in the chair. The ticket nominated at the Republican state convention at Springfield was discussed and heartily endorsed by the adoption of the following resolution, introduced by Rev. J. S. Woods:

WHEREAS, The Republicans of Illinois, in state convention, nominated the following as their standard-bearers in the ensuing campaign: Joseph W. Fifer, governor; Lyman B. Ray, lieutenant governor; I. N. Pearson, secretary of state; Charles W. Pavey, auditor; George W. Prince, attorney-general; H. L. Hertz, state treasurer; Richard Yates, Jr, and Geo. W. Willits, congressman-at-large;

AND WHEREAS, At the same convention, the 75,000 colored citizens of the state, outside of Cook county, representing a continuency of 15,000 voters, were honored by having our worthy townsman Hon. Hue Singleton placed on the state central committee, with our able friend and citizen Hon. E. H. Morris, of Cook county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby ratify all the nominations and pledge our stalwart support at the polls in November.

There are 250 colored voters in Decatur, and they are ready to take an active part in the coming campaign. The action of the club last night in approval of the ticket, shows how the Republican colored voters stand in Decatur.

WAS RIDING THE GOAT.

The Animal was Fractious and Broke John Geiger's Leg.

A suit that will prove attractive at the trial was begun in the circuit court in Chicago yesterday by John Geiger to recover $25,000 damages from Court Valley Forge No. 169 of the I. O. O. F. and its officers, James Donahue, John Riordan and John Nolan. Plaintiff claims that while being initiated several months ago the officers of the lodge, or some of them, broke his leg in three places while compelling him to enter into a mock war and jump into a supposed lake of fire to show his courage. As a result of this excitement he claims he is injured for life. According to his side of the case the lodge offered to settle for $200, but he claims that they have given him only $20. Geiger lives on the North Side and was an officer of the order.

"Sinbad"—Standing Room Only.

The largest audience in the history of the Grand since Booth and John L. Sullivan were here filled the opera house last night to witness the first production of beautiful "Sinbad" in our city, under the management of David Hindeman. Nearly the whole house was sold out before the doors opened, and when the curtain went up only standing room could be had. All of the boxes were filled, and every seat was taken even to the front chairs in the parquette where shining pates were prominent. "Sinbad" is a spectacular production of four brilliant acts with enough catchy music and plot to command interest and bring in play the elegant special scenery which was brought out to perfection by the use of colored lights, which the management knew so well how to use. As a whole the scenic effects were a dream of beauty—the finest ever shown in Decatur on any occasion. The principals were all good in action and voice. They included Miss Eissing, Miss Maile, Edwin Foy, Arthur Dunn, Spencer Gracey, and Henry Norman. The costumes were varied and rich, and the whole production was a treat.

Prices on Shoes.

Ladies' Patent Tipped, Cloth Tops, Bart Style, $2.50.

Ladies' Turn Boot, Cloth Top, Pat. Leather Trimmed, $3.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Pat. Tip Boots, Common Sense, B to E, 2½ to 8—beauties—at $2.00.

Ladies' Kid Shoes at $1.00.
Men's Solid Shoes at $1.00.

And everything you want at prices to please, at POWERS.'

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And *we* speak "the truth, the whole truth and *nothing but the truth*" when we say that the LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator that you cancl ean and *keep* sweet and clean inside and out. Call and examine them. For sale only by
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.
10-d&wtf

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

IMPORTANT G. A. R. CHANGES

The Department of Illinois Is Divided Into Five Divisions.

In general order, No. 3, issued yesterday, Department Commander Edwin Harlan, G. A. R., made the following changes:

The department is hereby divided into five divisions. The first division is intrusted to W. F. Kenage, senior vice department commander, and comprises the posts located in the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth congressional districts.

Second division is in charge of Albert L. Schimpf, junior vice commander, and includes the posts in the Sixth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh congressional districts.

Third division is in charge of James A. Connolly, judge advocate, comprising the posts in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth congressional districts.

Fourth division, W. G. Cochran, department chaplain; posts in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth congressional districts.

Fifth division, John A. Corbus, medical director, in charge of posts in the First, Second, Third and Fourth congressional districts.

The following committees were named: Transportation committee—Major J. G. Burst, chairman; Henry S. Dietrich, Jesse King, C. C. Jones, Rockford; E. D. Stine, Danville.

Committee on Seniority—R. J. Oglesby, Elkhart; B. H. Thomas, Chicago; James A. Connolly, Springfield; Thomas G. Lawler, Rockford; R. M. Woods, Joliet; Horace Clark, Mattoon.

THINKS JOHN ISN'T IN IT.

Jim Corbett's Manager Predicts an Inglorious Defeat for Sullivan.

If sporting men are to believe the statements of A. W. Brady, manager for Jim Corbett, that pugilist is going to whip John L. Sullivan in the mill at New Orleans this fall. "Corbett," said Brady, "is surely going to whip Sullivan. I base my belief on the fact that John L., in his Prime failed to whip Mitchell, Burke and McCaffrey, all much lighter men, or to knock Kilrain out in over seventy rounds. Corbett, too, will be the first man to meet Sullivan, confident of defeating the big fellow. John will not be able to defeat Corbett with a fierce look or a too hearty grasp of the hand. I do not think it possible for Sullivan to even get in first class condition again, but even if he does Jim will whip him. "Sully" never whipped a truly scientific man in his life. Besides this, Sullivan has not fought a Marquis of Queensberry battle in six years, and has knocked out very few men in all that time."

Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather, we have decided to postpone our grand opening till Wednesday and Thursday of next week. (May 18-19), when we will be pleased to show you a full line of vehicles of different styles and prices. We will have an elegant souvenir for the ladies who visit us on either of these days, and we hope to see every lady in this city and county, if they don't want to buy. COME, EVERYBODY! and come at once, if in a hurry for a Buggy, Phaeton, Surrey, Carriage or any other vehicle. E. G. ALLEN & BRO.
may10-d7twlt

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice May 10, 1892:

Arms, Rosina J.	Irvin, A.
Buchardt, Chas.	Laurence, Ida E.
Beaubien, Madam O.M.	Lesquereux, H. C.
Curtis, Mrs. Elizabeth	Mayer, John G.
Corning, Granville	Mitchell, Ada
Claig, D. R.	May, Frank
Gatson, Lillie	McCracklin, C. H.
Gardner, W. T.	McNaughton, D.
Griffin, Tom (2)	Norris, C. G.
Handay, Chas.	Osterhots, Henry
Haiman, Will R.	Rauley, F. A.
Hoffman, Ben F.	Reed, Addie
Hughes, Ellis	Reed, Mrs. Linda
Hilbrandt, Dell	Schowermann, F. E.
Hall, Ellen	Teuhoff, Jacob
Holden, John	Terrel, Richard
Harrison, W. H.	Wilkins, Riley
	Hayes Bros.

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Baby Carriages.

We state facts when we say that our line of Baby Carriages is not equaled in the state—60 styles to select from.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

CHIPPEWA TRIBE, NO. 35, I. O. R. M.
Council fire kindled at eighth run of this (Wednesday's) sleep in their wigwam, No. 233 North Main street. Work in Hunter's and Warrior's degrees. J. H. HAWS, Sachem.
C. W. GAMBRILLE, C. of R.

MASONIC.
Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Mark Masters degree. All companions in regular standing are invited.
A. M. WERNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Restaurant at Auction.

The A. L. Sadler restaurant stock and fixtures at 140 North Franklin street will be sold in bulk at auction, at the Sam'l McRoberts building on North Franklin street, on Thursday May 19, at 1 p. m. to satisfy claims. Everything new and first class. HARRY MIDKIFF,
9dtd Deputy Sheriff.

The China Wedding.

Well, the truest flattery is imitation. We feel flattered about the way in which others try to imitate our methods.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

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LACE CURTAINS —AND— PORTIERRES. We are giving unusual values Lace Curtains this Spring. The Curtains at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 a pair are the best shown. Irish Point and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, $3.50 to $10 a pair.

For two days we will sell our Curtain Poles and Fixtures at 17c along with Curtains.

CHENILLE PORTIERRES. Extra length, heavy fringe Chenille Portierres, border on both ends, at $6 and $7 a pair.

SPECIAL—Twenty pairs Heavy Portierres, our regular price $10, for $7.89 a pair.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Our Underwear is all sewed on lock stitch machines and will not rip. We are showing some unusually pretty patterns in Gowns, Corset Covers and Skirts. You should see our garments and get our prices before buying.

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Roll Top Desks, all sizes.
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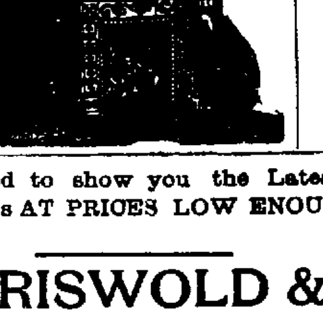

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Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... $2.25

BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for $25 or $30--Our price, $15 to $18. See them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

WE WILL GET YOUR TRADE

If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation, and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

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Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We Are Sorry

that our special sale does not meet with the approval of some people. But it has gone so far now that we cannot stop it, so come and profit by it. Our Toilet Sets are admired by every one, and our sales on them are very large.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

NEXT—the Jubilee Singers.

TEETH, $8--Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE office of Dr. A. S. Waltz, dentist, will be closed until Friday noon, May 13th. 9-d4*

WORK was commenced this morning on the new addition to the Decatur High School.

THE Cope Bros. have commenced work on the new addition to the High School building.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mosquitoes suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.—$3,000.00 worth of furniture must be sold by June 1st. C. J. MARGOTT, north side of Park. may5-dtf

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

GEO. W. EHRHART & CO. received a car load of fancy Port Limon oranges today, and dealers will do well to advise with this firm before purchasing elsewhere.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

PRAYER meeting at the residence of Wm. Wallace, southeast corner of the Park, on Franklin street, Friday evening by Christian Workers.

THE pupils of Miss Emily Hamsher will give a recital to-morrow evening at the home of the teacher on West Main street. An exceptionally fine program has been prepared for the evening of music.

THE fire commissioners have paid $400 for a span of fine horses for the steamer. The horses were brought in from Blue Mound to be shipped east but the commissioners held the horses here.

THE regular weekly prayer-meeting will be held in the parlors of the new Presbyterian church this evening, after which a short program will be observed by the Woman's Missionary society, to be followed by a reception.

MAMMA—(to her little boy), "Now, Bunnie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

THIS forenoon while at work on the High School building Mark Cooper had one of his hands caught under a stone and three fingers were badly crushed. Cooper was taken to the office of Dr. King in the Syndicate Block and given attention. The fingers may be saved.

LADIES who see our line of Dinner wares in *China* and English Porcelains, pronounce it the handsomest and *largest* line in the city, we have more *open stock* patterns than most china stores display. If you expect to buy a set this spring, you must take a look at our Second floor stock and see what a large line we carry.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
9-d6w1 Dealers in Fine China.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LA PLACE.

No corn planted yet in this vicinity, and not much prospect.

Jas. Goodwin is building a new barn.

Jas. Fleck, our genial J. P., has the foundation laid for a new addition to his residence.

Miss Minnie Blamy, who has been dangerously ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Hawthorne is visiting in Cerro Gordo.

Charles Havener's children have the whooping cough.

Jas. Goodwin and wife went to Decatur today on business. OPPORTUN.

April 10, 1892.

ARGENTA.

J. F. Helmick died of pneumonia at 8:20 a. m. May 9, 1892, at his home in Argenta. He was born in Ohio in 1834, and moved to Illinois four years after. Little is known of his early life or of his relatives. Not being cared for by his father, he found a home at Mr. J. W. Brown's at about the age of ten, where he resided until he was 23 years of age. In 1862 he was married to Miss Rilla Wilson, who died in 1880 leaving one child. In 1890 he married Mrs. Sarah Reeser, who with one child survives him. Mr. Helmick was president of the town board, one of the directors of the creamery, and delegate to the Democratic state convention. The funeral took place from the C. P. church the 11th at 10 o'clock under the supervision of the Knights of Pythias, Rev. Howell officiating.

Mrs. R. E Mitchell of Redding, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Chenoweth.

Logan McGrahan, who has been perambulating the wild woods of the west in search of rabbits and other wild animals, the past winter, returned home Monday evening on the 5 o'clock train.

THE PRISONER GOT AWAY.

Frank Hatfield's Escape From Constable Weitzel.

This forenoon Frank Hatfield was taken before Justice Hammer to answer a charge of cruelty to animals. The evidence was conclusive and the 'Squire fixed the fine at $20 and costs which the prisoner could not pay. Constable Weitzel was the officer in the case. Weitzel left Hatfield in the 'Squire's office while he entered an adjoining office to use the telephone. When he returned Hatfield could not be found. He had quietly stepped out of the office and fled down the stairway into the street, and turning a corner at the bank he left for parts unknown. The officer gave chase, but could learn no trace of Hatfield, who is probably in hiding, or is far, far away.

Constable Weitzel is not wondering "What the Wild Waves are Saying," but he probably feels like Foy in "Sinbad," that "There are Times when one wants to be Alone," to ruminate over the slippery elements of prisoners and the uncertainties of life. Hatfield may be caught in a day or two.

The Tyler Estate Sale.

Parties who bought the Tyler city property at the corner of North Main and North streets are in something of a quandary just now as to what will be done about getting a clear title to the lots. The order of the court for the sale was for lot 1 which is only 80 feet frontage, but the ground sold within the enclosure is 87½ feet. The north line of lot 1 is 7½ feet south of the fence. There is a question of title to the 7½ feet, which strip extends along the north line from Main street east to the alley, cutting through the front of the short lots bought by the Henry Bro.'s and Dr. Randall. This strip cuts through the entire north side of the corner lot bought by John A. Brown. It is claimed that the Tyler estate has had undisputed possession of the strip in question for 30 years; but the Henry Brothers and John A. Brown will not comply with the terms of the sale in paying over their portion of the purchase money to A. G. Webber, who bought in the entire property, until the question of title is cleared up. They have put the matter in the hands of Attorney W. C. Outten to be investigated and will abide by his decision.

Return of Reed and Collier.

When "Hoss and Hoss," with Charlie Reed and William Collier as the stars, was recently presented here, the performance was comparatively unknown, but those who were fortunate enough to see were so thoroughly delighted with its innumerable good points that they have talked of little else since then, and their friends who missed it on that occasion have been green with envy ever since. Manager Haines has fortunately secured a return engagement and everybody will have a chance of spending a happy evening at the Grand next Wednesday night. Beyond a question, this is the funniest and best farce-comedy entertainment that has ever been presented in this city, and it is a great pleasure to announce its return.

Will Remove to Champaign.

A. C. Woody, of the firm of Bocock & Woody, confectioners and fruit dealers in Gallagher Block, returned to-day from Champaign, where he went to secure a location for a store. A site has already been purchased and the firm are busily engaged in packing up their stock preparatory to moving to Champaign. The firm has received a great deal of encouragement from the citizens of Champaign to make the change, and by removing their stock to that city they will be nearer to their trade. By the departure of the firm of Bocock & Woody Decatur loses two good citizens and a large confectionery manufacturing establishment; but what is Decatur's loss is Champaign's gain.

Will Have a Creamery.

The Argenta Butter and Cheese company has been incorporated, and the certificate has been placed on file. The commissioners to incorporate are J. A. Walton, Samuel Gerber and G. H. Jimison. The capital stock is $5,000, the shares being valued at $100 each. No one of the stockholders has a very large slice of the stock, thirty-nine different persons being interested and $400 the greatest amount anyone has invested. The directors of the new institution are James Dunbar and G. H. Jimison, one year each; J. F. Helmick and O. M. Hankins, two years; and Wm. Armstrong and Samuel Gerber, three years each.

A Bright Woman.

Miss Effie Henderson, of Bloomington, will speak at the court house in the interest of School Suffrage for women on Friday evening, May 13. Miss Henderson has worked in the campaign in Bloomington and has also lectured in Lincoln and other places, with good effect and will be well qualified to instruct the women of Decatur. All are cordially invited to attend.

Will Meet To-Night.

The state committee of the Modern Woodmen picnic, which may be held in Decatur July 4th, will assemble this evening at 7 o'clock at the office of Attorney John A. Brown for the purpose of agreeing finally upon the date and place of holding the picnic.

Loudin's Original

Fisk University Jubilee Singers, the only company of jubilee singers that has ever made a tour of the world, will appear to-morrow night at the First M. E. church. This will be a grand entertainment. Tickets 50s, at City Book Store.

New Barber Shop.

J. J. Jacobs has opened a new barber shop in the first room east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. The room has been fitted up in first class style and all furniture and fixtures are new. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call. 11-d1w

Pensions.

There are five attorneys here from which to choose. Then why give your claim to some foreign attorney? Just send it away, then *you will be fixed.*
d1t ONE OF THE FIVE.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles M. Barnett to Mattie Shultz, deed to 40 feet off the north side lot 3, block 1, Joseph King's addition—$2400.

DR. E. W. EMERSON, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, lectured on "Thoreau" last week before the students of Tufts College, Massachusetts.

TRADE PARALYZED.

Business and All Kinds of Work Greatly Impeded by the Weather.

Every line of business represented in the city is suffering from the unseasonable weather, and general stagnation has set in to be limited only by the meteorological developments. All kinds of trade are demoralized and the dealers who carry lines of spring goods are especially afflicted. The gloomy and cold weather, the deluges of rain and the abysmal have conspired to bring spring trade and business to a stand still. The farmers can neither do work on the farm nor get to town. They have a very fine opportunity, if they will but embrace it, of studying the question of hard roads with profit. It is also a very fine time for the people of the cities and towns to consider the same matter. The work at the brick and tile yards is greatly delayed at this time, when the product is most in demand and the manufacture should be going on most rapidly. Many builders are greatly retarded and embarrassed by the rain, which prevents the digging of foundations, cellars and excavations for sewers, water and for pipes, etc, and also the making of brick walls and the outside work upon buildings.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Pratt is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. R. J. Stratton will soon go east on a visit.

S. M. Irwin was in St. Louis yesterday on business.

Rev. J. W. Boggess left this morning for Custer Park.

D. A. Barrackman visited Tuscola today on business.

Mrs. Newton Davis is visiting relatives in Kingston, Ohio.

Dr. H. C. Johns visited Milmine yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Bain Walston is visiting friends and relatives in Paris.

Lester Wymond, of Bloomington, is the guest of Decatur friends.

Dr. S. H. Swain visited Monwequa today on professional business.

Dr. J. W. McKinnon is in Springfield the meeting of the dental society.

Mr. W. J. Chenoweth, Reed Spencer and L. C. Ellis were in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Sorgen has been called to Potomac by the alarming illness of a relative.

Will Pegram, of Lincoln, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers yesterday.

John Freeman visited Decatur yesterday, returning to-day to his home in Moawequa.

Chas. Baker, of Milmine, attended the production of "Sinbad" at the Grand Opera House.

Dr. J. D. Moore went to Springfield to-day to attend the meeting of the State Dental Society.

A. C. Woody, of the firm of Bocock & Woody, confectioners, returned to-day from Champaign.

Mrs. William Marsh has returned from Springfield, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Allen.

Charles E. Barnes will leave to-morrow for Champaign to attend the Field Day sports at the State University.

Ben F. Williams of Vandalia, circuit clerk of Fayette county, was a guest of Attorney Gray at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Hon. B. F. Funk, Republican nominee for congress, arrived in the city to day and paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

Miss Bertha Whitmer, accompanied by her brother, Frank, and nephew, Merle Whitmer, are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. G. M. Wood, left last night for Chicago.

Sidney Dedman, formerly a butcher on Merchant street, has returned to the city from Kansas, and will probably make this city his home.

E. T. Wilder who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Miss Lillian, who is a guest of Mrs. Sarah D. Hill on Prairie avenue, left to-day for his home in Topeka Kansas.

Dr. L. P. Welbridge departed last night for North Brookfield, Minn., being called to that city by the death of a sister, caused by typhoid fever. His mother, who resides in the same city, is also very seriously ill.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs H. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peck and Editor M. E. Billings of the *New Era*, all of Cerro Gordo, were in the city last evening to witness the production of "Sinbad" at the Grand.

Will McClellan, of Kansas City, Mo., passed through the city to-day en route for New York. He left his son, Edmiston, aged 14, in Decatur. He will visit with his grandparents, Circuit Clerk and Mrs. McClellan, until Will returns from the east.

"Bruce" Faulkner of Lafayette, Ind., Norman Pringle and O. W. Pringle were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Charles W. Graves. Deceased was the father-in-law of Mr. Faulkner and the step-father of the Pringle brothers.

Rev. C. E. Torrey left to-day for Champaign, accompanied by his wife. To-night he will deliver an oration at the First Baptist church in that city before the annual meeting of the members on the subject, "Numbering the People." Rev. E. A. Stone is the pastor of the church.

William Bower left to-day for Attica, Ind., for the benefit of his health. His wife accompanied him. He returned recently from Hot Springs, but the baths at that place failed to better his rheumatism, and he now goes to Attica in the hope that the treatment there will improve him.

Miss Lillian Wilder who has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah D. Hill on Prairie avenue, will accompany that lady as far as Chicago to-morrow where she will visit relatives during the summer. Mrs. Hill accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Miss Carrie Powers and other Decatur people, will leave to-morrow for Portland, Oregon, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, to which Rev. Penhallegon is a delegate.

Bloomington *Leader*: Mr. D. J. Block, of Springfield, who has been in this city several days, it is understood, came here for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase or lease of the Windsor hotel. Mr. Block is now manager of the Palace hotel in Springfield, but if satisfactory arrangements could be completed he might remove to this city. It is understood that negotiations for the purchase were not consummated, but that arrangements are yet pending with Mr. Clark, the proprietor, for a lease of the hostelry.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—19,000; lower.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 124; Corn 175; Oats 122.

	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .81⅛	$.—	$ .81⅛
CORN	.47⅛	.43¾	.43¼
OATS	.29⅞	.—	.29⅞

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	9.70	9.77½
LARD	6.22	6.35
RIBS	5.82	5.87½

SENATOR MATTHEWS DEAD.

The Brilliant Urbana Editor at Rest—His Illness.

Senator M. W. Matthews of Urbana, continued to sink gradually during Monday night and yesterday at 3:30 he expired peacefully and without a struggle. Senator Matthews had not been in good health since some time during the season of 1891. He then had an attack of pneumonia which went hard with him, but he recovered sufficiently to attend to business again. Still his health was infirm during the whole of last year, and early in February of this year he had an attack of the grip. Three times in the last dozen years he had suffered a siege of inflammatory rheumatism, which affected his heart, and the grip seemed to lay hold of the weakness of that organ. For something like a dozen weeks he was confined to his room, constantly hoping that the change to mild spring weather would give him an opportunity to get out and that then he would regain strength.

Twice, recently, he was taken out for short drives, in care of his physican, and was apparently benefitted, but on May 4 he showed greater weakness than at any other time. There had been a marked dropsical tendency in his ailment for a month or more, and with this increased physical weakness, the physicians found that remedies ceased to have the effect expected and his case immediately took on new and alarming symptoms. Quick and labored respiration began and continued at intervals until midnight Saturday night, when his physician was hurriedly called. Then it was realized that he could not recover.

For the past six or eight years deceased was one of the trustees of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid in this state, and was highly useful in bringing that order to a safe and secure standing. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

It is understood that his estate is left almost or entirely free from debt. It consists mainly of the *Herald* newspaper, the *Herald* building in Urbana, in which the First National bank and the postoffice are located; several vacant lots adjacent the building, a comfortable homestead on Elm street, a block of stock in the First National bank, and something like $10,000 in life insurance.

The Modern Woodmen of this city, of which order the late Hon. M. W. Mathews, of Urbana, was a member, will probably charter a special car and go to Urbana on Saturday to attend the obsequies of the deceased brother. At least a large number favor this course.

WILL RIDE BY ELECTRICITY.

How the Sightseers Will Be Whirled About the World's Fair Grounds.

Electricity will furnish a motive power for running the passenger trains inside Jackson Park, Chicago. There are nearly 600 acres in the world's fair site, and the board of directors found it necessary to have a railroad built to whirl visitors from one end of the big park to the other and around the various buildings.

Inasmuch as electricity in many exemplifications is to be a feature on the grounds it has been determined that the intramural railway shall be an electric system, and at a meeting of the ground and buildings committee Monday afternoon the contract for the road was awarded to the Western Dummy Electric company.

To insure rapid transit and the unimpeded progress of the sightseers over the grounds the road will be an elevated one, so that there will be no danger resulting from the crossing of surface tracks. This elevated system will be double tracked, and trains of electric cars will speed along at intervals of a few minutes. Single trip fares will be five cents. There will be something over five miles of track, and there will be stations at intervals of about 1,000 feet. The route mapped out is such that a passenger getting on a train at the Midway Plaisance can make the entire circuit of the grounds, both on the east and west sides, and have a clear view of the grounds and buildings.

The Western Dummy company is backed largely by the Thomson-Houston Electric company. When the contract was awarded it was stipulated that the carrying capacity of the road before the final papers should be signed must be satisfactory to the exposition management.

"We want the company to carry 20,000 passengers an hour past a given point, said Vice-President Ketcham, of the committee. "Before the final papers are drawn we must be satisfied that the size of the motors and the length of the frames will be capable of approximating this number. We want people to have rapid and convenient transit."

The company in its bid proposed to run trains of four cars, including the motor, with a capacity of 320 passengers. It will be obliged to furnish more powerful motors, however, and extended the length of its trains if it expects to meet the wishes of the committee on grounds and buildings. But rapid transit is assured. And there will be no smoke and little noise. In addition to the elevated road there will be for the accommodation of visitors on the grounds a fleet of boats which will ply on the canals and lagoons. These also, it is proposed, shall be operated by electricity.

THE village of Fairville, N. B., was almost wholly destroyed by fire Sunday night, eighty families being rendered homeless. The property loss is estimated at $100,000.

RUMOR has it that Senator Stanford, of California, intends to retire from political and business life within a few months, in accordance with the advice of his physicians.

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STOLEN FROM HOME.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Enticed to Her Ruin.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF HER PARENTS

She is Persuaded to Fly, After First Robbing Her Father of Five Thousand Dollars—Two Weeks of Awful Anguish.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Two weeks ago yesterday Hon. E. A. Jackson, of Sharon Springs, N. Y., a socially prominent and leading politician in that part of the state, accompanied his wife to the wedding of a friend and then took the same train with the bridal party to Albany, where as a delegate, he was to attend the republican state convention. On Mrs. Jackson's return to her home everything indicated the flight of her daughter, Christie, 15 years old. Investigation proved that the day of the wedding and of the father's departure for Albany had been selected long in advance by the men who were bent on the daughter's abduction and ruin. These men were Louis Mariott, a young man who had been visiting his grandfather in the town, and George Hoffman, the son of a carpenter in Sharon Springs. Mariott seemed to have something of a hypnotic fascination for her and after secretly associating with him for some time she agreed to take $5,000 from her parents to carry out their plans. They took the train for Syracuse, and later arrived at Detroit. Here a dispute as to which of the two men had a better right to the young girl led Hoffman to take most of what remained of the stolen money and return to New York where he was arrested.

The distracted father caused the entire state to be searched for his daughter, but his influence kept the disgrace to his family from the general public. In less than two weeks he spent a large sum on the search, the fruitless character of which almost killed both parents of the unfortunate girl. The arrest of Hoffman, however, led to the knowledge of the fact that the others were headed toward Chicago, where they expected to stay at the Palmer house under the name of Carpenter. Sheriff Black, a personal friend of Mr. Jackson's, was at once authorized to come to this city. He found the pair Monday, and yesterday morning a dispatch ordered him to return, and in the afternoon he took his prisoners eastward, the childish 15-year-old girl in so pitifully a broken down condition after her experience of but two weeks with her young abductor as to be almost unrecognizable.

TO BE COMPLETED IN A YEAR.

Ground Broken Yesterday for the New Illinois Central Depot.

The work of preparing the ground for the new Illinois Central depot, between Twelfth street and Park row, Chicago, was begun yesterday. The foundation will be laid on piles. The depot will be of pressed brick, with brown stone trimmings. It will be six stories high, and will cost $1,000,000.

The waiting room is 100x150 feet, the largest in the world. The three lower stories will be of speckled granite with buff-speckled brick. The train shed will be 600x126 feet, covering eight tracks. The style of architecture will be Romanesque. A principal feature will be the clock tower. The main ticket office will be on the ground floor.

All through trains will stop at this depot, while the suburban trains will pass through to Lake street. Bradford L. Gilbert of New York is in charge and the depot will be completed in about one year.

Carlyle and the Bride.

We were inside passengers by a mail coach, and before it started a young bride and bridegroom on their honeymoon joined us. The bride was charming, and Carlyle courteously talked to her about sight seeing and the pleasures of traveling, mounting at times to higher themes, like a man who never had a care. He got out of the coach for a moment at a roadside inn, and the bride, whom I happened to have known at Belfast, from whence she came, immediately exclaimed, "Who is that twaddling old Scotchman who allows no one to utter a word but himself?"

I was so tickled by this illustration of the folly of scattering pearls in unsuitable places that I burst into a guffaw of laughter, which was not easily extinguished. In the evening Carlyle asked me what I had been laughing at so boisterously. I told him, expecting him to be as much amused as I was. But philosophers, I suppose, don't like to be laughed at by young brides, for he was as much disconcerted by the incident as a bean of four and twenty.—C. Gavan Duffy in Contemporary Review.

Faster Trains to Come.

That the speed of passenger trains in this country is destined to rapidly increase in the near future seems certain. There is nothing in railroading that renders such large and quick returns to the management as catering to the wants and desires of the traveling public. Nothing so fully exemplifies this as the immense change that has taken place in the past five years in the equipment of through express trains from the seaboard to the west and southwest.

The luxury and comfort that can today be obtained on one of the many limited trains passing over any of the great trunk lines is in strong contrast to what was furnished five or six years ago, and it would seem that there was not much room for further improvement in that direction. What the public are now seeking, and what will certainly be furnished, is fast time; and that this is appreciated by railroad managers is well evidenced by the large sums that are now being spent to perfect the roadways of the more important lines.—Scribner's.

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WANTED—The public to know that we furnish help of all kinds, such as domestics, dining-room girls, laundresses, men for all classes of work, errand boys, etc., on short notice, at the Intelligence Office, 149 South Water street. 11-d6

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